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these columns that Rome would torture and perse-

cute today as she did in the days of the Spanish

Inquisition if she only had the power, unsuspecting

Protestants have accused us of stretching our

dominantly Roman Catholic," as per her open and

avowed plan and purpose, what right have we to

believe that she would be more relenting or more

Watchman," stated plainly in the columns of his

paper that the church had no apologies to make for the Inquisition—and the church boasts that it

never changes—then why should we Protestants

work ourselves into a lather in an effort to make

ourselves believe that she would do any different

new to what she formerly did when she had the

issue bear out the conclusion that assassination and

incendiarism are just as much her weapons today

Does not the first story on the first page of this

Did she do anything worse than murder in the

Did she use any more devilish weapons then

Really, now, what is the difference in the Rome

There is just one difference-AND ONE ONLY!

The Rome we know does not have the power

The paracy had more men in public office in

When Rome asserts her intention to "make

those countries and in those days than she does in

America dominantly Roman Catholic," she means

by that assertion that she expects to fill the public

offices of this country with Roman Catholics in

order that she may supplant our free public schools

with the parochial schools of the pope; that she

may control the platform and the press and dic-

tate to the American people what they may read,

write and say; that she may control the army and

navy with which to enforce her decrees, and,

finally, that she may unite church and state as in

"the good old days," for which Father Phelan and other members of the American hierarchy have no

apologies, and thereby be enabled to flay, shoot

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we know and the Rome that Huess, Latimer,

than the bullet and the torch-the weapons she

powers of state at her beck and nod?

as in the fourteenth century,?

uses and threatens to use today?

Wykliff and Savonarola knew?

that did the Rome they knew.

this country in these days.

days of the Inquisition?

Father Phelan, the late editor of the "Western

If she should succeed in "making America

tolerant than in times past?

imagination.

such depraved pope servers is to be ex-

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Nail the Office Seeker

This is open season for politicians. them. We mean shoot them with by our New York friend. questions. Nearly all candidates for office are writing letters to the voters in their territory just now soliciting their support at the general election in November. friend of THE MENACE in New York sends us a letter he received from a candidate for the United States senate. He also sends us a copy of his reply to the candidate. from which we take the following eignificant paragraph:

that being the attitude of the Roman Catholic hierarchy in connection with our free press, public schools, and free on of speech. There has been a joint resolution, No. 264, introduced into congress July 16th of this year by Mr. C. A. Lindbergh of Minnesota, providing for the investigation of charges made by the Free Press Defense League, an incorporated body, making serious charges against activities of the church of Rome in politics. If you are elected to the senate of the United States, I plead with you to keep this matter in mind and

Rome's spell over the American quarter,

Don't Fool Yourself About This Question!

Measter of Newark, N. J., published went so far with her high-handed with the appropriate all the patricity of its frensied founds upon THE MENATE. We feel lofes upon THE MENACE. We feel persecution that the people rehighly complimented; for it was this same treasonable organ of Bishops O'Connor and McFaul that a few years ago counselled all Eoman Catholics to hiss whenever present at the singing of the national anthem, "America." Nothing but the natural blackguardism of such deprayed pope servers is to be eat-

receives a letter from an office seeker, especially from candidates for from imprisonment in the so-called a hearing on the matter for this moracongress and the senate, would have House of the Good Shepherd at Margaret returned to Mrs. Christo-Now is the time to shoot the energy and frankness possessed Kansas City. All the essential part

The office holders of this country Eagle of September 2 and 3. We Write them what you stand for and Miss Gillon's case without comtell them that you expect them to ment save to point out the peculiarsupport your principles if you sup- ity of her arrest and detention port them with your vote.

Nebraska Patriots, Attention!

Nebraska patriots should take notice of the fact that Andrew M. Morrissey, candidate for re-election as chief justice of Nebraska, is a sish to call your attention and that is Roman Catholic and a knight of neys to take their part and secure the serious menace to our very existence, Columbus. This information should be sufficient without comment.

> The papiets of Parsons, Kan, are cut of business by the enactment of sorely aggrieved because the Parsons suitable inspection laws and the ex-board of education requires pupils from posure of municipal authorities who parechial schools to take examination for admittance to the public high school. They are taking their troubles to the supreme court of Kansas in an effort to obtain legal recognition and standing for their nurseries of popery.

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in the first page article in this issue,

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guished glories and no interest in your posterity.

unvarnished and the Protestant people who have

been only half awake for all these years had better

know it now than after it is too late to remedy the

erans at the front-know these facts. That's why

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Not only that, but we are on the eve of one of

the greatest political campaigns of modern times,

in which this great question is going to figure as it

has never done before, and certainly no intelligent,

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difficulty without the shedding of blood.

The Menace from week to week.

That's talk with the bark on, but it's the truth

sheriff interfered. Notice, that the girl should not be taken out of the jurisdiction of the Sedgwick county courts until an investigation nto sensational charges preferred yesterlay afternoon in obtaining a writ of habeas corpus for Margaret's release from the custody of the police, has been and burn "heretics" just as she did in the long had, was served on Jack Hay, chief of ago and just as indicated by New York Romanists police, and the policewoman,

the books at police headquarters.

The only adequate protection for

clipped from the Wichita paper:

Margaret, in a statement to Judge Jones yesterday afternoon, through her you are ignorant of history both past and in the atterney, Roscoe Bell, alleged that relamaking, and to ignore the danger warnings of tives had conspired with the police to

> No sooner had the girl's release been obtained through the temporary writ granted by Judge Jones, than Mrs. Chrisopher rearrested her, this time on a city warrant charging her with lewdly abidng. She was locked up in a cell in woman's department of the city jail for the night.

Margaret is 21 years old, and protty. he was arrested a week ago tonight by Mrs. Christopher. There was not, howver, any record made of the arrest and Margaret did not go into court to answer they work morning, noon and night to scatter this any kind of a charge. Instead, the girl little messenger of truth to the four winds of the was taken to the home of Mrs. Chris-

earth. These are the men and women who have held in custody. seen the light and know the truth. To get others After several days at the home of Mrs. to see it is their constant desire, and where a Menace can be planted there they know the light come in every Protestant home. The cool season is at hand when the family will want to sit by the fireside and read, and certainly they could not read upon a subject more vital than that discussed in

Yesterday Margaret says she was per- says she was innocent, coe Bell, a lawyer, and told him of her | road" her.

to Work Unpaid for the Profit of Popery Nothing but her ready wit, and troubles. Mr. Bell immediately went be We would that every patriot who she applied for help, saved Marsceives a letter from an office seekgaret Gillon, of Wichita, Kans,
the story, granted a temporary writ, and set

Kansas City. All the essential part pher's home and was preparing to go of the story is told in the Wichita to the train when William Willis, deputy sheriff, appeared and served notice are your servants-not your basses, reprint the clippings concerning the girl and Mrs. Christopher should be the probate court in the morning.

Mrs. Christopher then swore to the city

ity of her arrest and detention without any record of the same on Margaret said last night. "I have done nothing, and I do not want to go to the House of the Good Shepherd. I am 21 Free Press Defense League's reso-years old, though I have no home of my Intiona will produce the Control of the Control Remember that this sort of thing is going on everywhere in the land own, I can care for myself. Helatives of the free. Others are caught in are at the bottom of this."

Mrs. Christopher said the girl had been in his district. this snare who haven't the opporin jail at several other places, and that tunity or the ability to find attorrelatives, accused by the girl, were only neys to take their part and secure doing her a kindly act by trying to place the justice legal process affords, her in the Institution. Mrs. Christopher her will, and denied that there was any should be no hesitancy on the part youth is to put this papistic graft conspiracy between bersell and the girl's of patriots as to whom they should relatives to "railroad" her.

(From Wichita (Kans.) Eagle, Sept. 3, 1916.) When Margaret Gillon appeared before help popery play its slave-catching Judge G. W. C. Jones, in the probate yesterday merning, to make public two bills in which political Romangame. Here is the whole story as her charges against relatives and the ism was deeply concerned, one was police who had, she said, conspired to the defeat of the Philippine Inde- played in motion picture shows through-[From Wichita (Kans.) Engle, Sept. 2, 1916.] exile her, no one seemed eager for the Mrs. Rosa Christopher, policewoman, hearing to proceed. had her grips all packed and was ready

As a result the affair was dropped, to start for the train that was to carry after a conference between attorneys for Margaret Dillon away to a home for the girl, and Mrs. Rosa Christopher, and spoke against the Philippine wayward girls last night when a deputy policewoman, and the girl's sister. Charges preferred against Margaret Friday night after she had stolen away from the custody of the police and obtained her release on a writ of habeas corpus, were dropped, and Margaret went to the ents the vicious attack made by Mr. she obtains employment.

Margaret's career has been a checkered me the last few mouths. Twenty-one years old, and pretty, she found herselt omeless several weeks ago, when, she says, she objected to dictations of rela-

A week ago last night she was arrested the policewoman, on a statutory There was no record, however, of the arrest on the books at police headquarters, and she was not locked up. Intend, the girl was taken to Mrs. Chrisopher's home, and there, she says, held in custody. Her relatives had been trythe Good Shepherd, a home for wayward girls at Kansas City, and she had refused. Margaret says the police held her in custody until she signed an agreement

o go to the institution. This, she did to deceive the police, so she could get down town. Friday afternoon, after she had signed the agreement, she was permitted to go to pher. There, Margaret says, she was city, and while there visited Roscoe Bell, an attorney in the office of Demster O. Potts. After hearing the girl's story, pope, who for years have been warbristopher, Margaret said she learned Mr. Hell asked Judge Jones for a writ that relatives living in Wichita were of habens corpus. As Mrs. Christopher seeking to place her in the House of the was preparing to go to the train to take od Shepherd, at Kansas City, a home Margaret away, the notice of the suit for wayward girls. She did not want to was served, blocking the plans. Then go, she said. Friday night, Margaret Mrs. Christopher rearrested Margaret, date who has had the courage to agreed in writing to go to the institution. this time on a warrant. Margaret spent She says the agreement was only a ruse Friday night in jail. This charge was ciples for which all true patriots to obtain permission to talk to a lawyer. withdrawn yesterday morning. Margaret hat are contending. Sho mitted to go downtown. She visited Ros- an attempt was being made to "rail-

Very Cheap Politics

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certainly is not entitled to the suf-

frage of those who believe that

of overshadowing importance.

tions, or to sectorian schools,

declarations, and it is safe to say

he will not make such pledges, and

But this is not all. In congress

during the past session there were

nefarious Kidnapping Juvenile

Court bill. Mr. McArthur voted

Independence bill, and he voted for

the Kidnapping Juvenile Court bill,

and in trying to justify himself for

this act, has cited to his constitu-

Tinkham on the floor of the house,

upon Judge Gilbert O. Nations,

vice-president of the Free Press

Defense League, and THE MENACE.

which Mr. Lafferty has taken will

necessarily bring against him all

the combined influences which

Rome can marshall for the defeat

of the first congressional candidate

defy political Romanism in a direct,

definite and circumstantial manner.

The election of Mr. Lafferty will

other statesmen to take a bold stand.

ciples and to meet Gallivan, Fitz-

gerald and other subjects of the

ring on our fundamental democ-

racy. For these reasons we would

urge every patriot, without regard

to party to stand by the first candi-

champion the resolutions and prin-

In the third place, the stand

support.

The St. Louis Globe-Democrat of Sept. 8th carries a Washington dispatch under this head; "Reed is Rome is a deadly menace to our fundamental democracy, and that Co-Star with Tumulty in the the Free Press Defense League's Movies. Senator Will Use Film to resolutions now before congress are Show the Folks in Missouri He Has High Standing at the White In the second place Mr. Lafferty House."

has made the following unequivocal It appears that the democratio declaration over his own signature. congressmen and senators kept the It seems to me almost wathinkable that private penal institutions could be camera men busy during the closing tolerated in this enlightened republic at days of the last session, having this late day. It goes without saying that I am opposed to appropriating porthemselves photographed with Vice-President Marshall when he was ernment money to such penal institu available, or with Joseph Patrick So long as private penal institutions Tumulty, Roman Catholic secretary are permitted to exist and incarcerate to the president, when Mr. Marshall American citizens, they should at least could not be secured. be regularly inspected by a grand jury. This letter is for publication.

When Senator James A. Reed, of Missouri, got his turn at the These positive declarations, no 'movie" man it seems that Mr. less than his bold advocacy of the Marshall had declared a "strike," so he buttonholed Tumulty, escorted lutions will undoubtedly cost Mr. him to the steps of the executive Lafferty every Roman Catholic vote offices and told the camera man to Mr. McArthur has made no such grind away.

So far as the democrats are conerned it seems that motion pictures denied that she had held the girl against yet until he does there certainly are to play a considerable part in the November election. Mr. Reed's object in posing with Tumulty is told by the Post-Dispatch in the following paragraph:

This film, which is the first of its kind ever posed for around the White House, is to be "exhibit A" in Senator Reed's campaign for re-election. It will be dispendence bill, and the other was the out Missouri as evidence that Senator Reed is on the most friendly terms with the White House and those who are attuched to it.

This incident naturally makes one wonder which is the more dignified position, a seat in the United States senate or a job as private secretary to the president.

Anyway, we know of more than ne town in Missouri where the exhibition of a picture of the senator in company with a Roman Catholic, Knight of Columbus at the White House will not have a tendency to increase the number of his votes. How the mighty have fullen!

Quick Action Necessary

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There are three vital points, or things, to be considered in this campaign. The most important of these three and the one which collectively, usually gets the least consideration is known as "The People." Next comes those known today as candidates, who will in the future either represent, or mis-represent, "The People." The third factor is Menace propaganda, as a defender of "the people" rights, demanding at all time legislation that shall mark the epoch through which we are passing as the greatest eraknown to man. We must have legislation that will protect our free schools, our free press, pashite assembly, freedam of thought and conscience, and all bulwarks of our fundamental democracy.

It is indeed an important mission to which who has had the moral courage to be a stunning blow to Rome, while it will not only inspire numbers of but it will give to the patriot forces a strong, brilliant congressman who nothing, if not a good fighter, to stand for American ideals and prin-

chamental democracy.

It is indued an important mission to which every man sheetd band his energies and the entry man sheetd band his energies and the entry way in which it can be successfully dene is to defeat all Romanists and pro-Romanists who seek election. The Menace long since settled upon a definite program and plan of procedure and at this time we want to advise you with reference to our small booklet propagands. We have recently issued some new pamphlets for the sole purpose of using them as campaign literature during the coming month. Every man armed with twenty of these pamphlets becomes a patriotte twenty of these pamphlets becomes a patriotte inscionary and by insisting on each reader returning the pamphlet to him and reloaning it, he can reach hundreds of people during the four weeks in October with an argument more conclusive than can be given by most orstors and more some of lasting effect in orators and more sure of lasting effect in the end than any other means we know. We Attempts to secure the appointment of a priest as chaplain of the Fourth Regiment Nebraska National Guards on the plea that a majority of the men in the regiment and the discovery that for every papiet in that regiment there are three who have no connection with the Roman Catholic church. And so another ghost is laid.

When the pope's Boston prince declares that there is no genuine liberty

When the pope's Boston prince declares that there is no genuine liberty without reasonable restraint, we agree; continued the property of the pamphlets we affer you are, "ROME IN CONGRESS." "THE HIDDEN HAND OF POPERY IN WORLD POLITICS." THE REAL MESSAGE" and "ROME IN THE REAL MESSAGE" and "ROME IN THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS." We will send you for \$1.00 five each of these books making a tetal of twenty books for the \$1.00, or 100 assorted for \$3.50, or 300 for \$5.00. Should you wish to order \$1.00 worth each week in Orimber, why not corder fall of the policy of the subscription of the policy of the policy

Facts for Patriots of Portland

These things being true we are going to ask every friend of the paper to put forth an extraordinary effort for the next thirty days to give the circulation the biggest boost it has ever had. You can do it if you will but only try, and we believe for the passage of the Free Press souri family who are staunch memyou are going to try. We believe it strong enough Defense League's Resolution to in- bers of the Christian church—the that we are taking the space for the subscription vestigate the Roman Catholic hier- denomination to which Mr. Lafferty we disagree. blank below and are going to ask you to make use archy in its relation to American himself belongs, of it at the very earliest possible date. Regardless politics, has created consternation The fact that Mr. Lafferty has of the enormous increase of the price of paper, which is causing nearly every other paper of the kind to double the subscription rate, the old price of 25c for a forty-weeks' subscription still pre-IF YOU WANT TO DO SOMETHING FOR THE CAUSE WHEN THAT SOMETHING WILL

ance people.

It is because our legislative bodies are filled with just such artful dodgers, that Rome and other unstitutions during recent years.

wild stories are being put in circu- Rome. lation in the hope of discrediting In the first place Mr. Lafferty the first candidate in this country has voluntarily, boldly and frontil who has had the mora' courage to given his pledge to the voters of his throw down the gauntlet in the face congressional district and to the paof Rome, and publicly as well as triots of this nation to whole-heartprivately pledge whole-hearted sup- edly support and work for a searchport for the most important reso-ing investigation of the Roman lutions that have been introduced Catholic hierarchy as provided for into congress during the past fifty in the Free Press Defense League years. These enemies have even resolutions. Mr. McArthur has gone so far as to circulate the story made no such pledge, and until he-

HE bold, brave stand taken that Mr. Lafferty and his family by A. W. Lafferty, in which are Catholics, in the face of the by A. W. Lafferty, in which are Catholics, in the face of the he unequivocally pledges fact that this gentleman was born himself to support and work and reared in the home of a Mis-

n more than one congressional dis- dared to break with the political trict where the congressional candi- machine of his party, that he has date had hoped to be able to blow incurred the bitter enmity of the hot and cold during the pending great paper that is so solicitous for campaign. Nothing is needed in the favor of Archbishop Christie, American politics today so much as and the further fact that the young brave and candid statesmen who statesman had offended business inhave the courage and manhood to terests which are widely ramified state unequivocally where they stand and wield considerable influence has necessarily made him the target for It is reported that one of the can- all manner of attacks, while as is didates running for United States true in all such cases, his moscnator, in Minnesota, has been so tives have been frequently impugned adroit as to become equally satis- and a systematic attempt has been factory to patriots, and Romanists, made to discredit him, which naturthe liquor interests and the temper- ally enough has prejudiced some carnest-minded patriots. A few of these persons who are friends of Mr. McArthur have written us.

One of the number who intimates democratic influences have been abla that the present congressman is to strike deadly blows at funda- good enough for him, wishes us to mental principles vital to free in- briefly state the reasons why we hold that every patriot in Multno-In Portland Mr. Lafferty has man county should vote and work naturally aroused the strong oppositor the election of Mr. Lafferty. sition of all those who do not wish This we gladly do, believing that to see Rome disturbed in her na- though our correspondent is himtion-wide campaign to substitute self thoroughly sincere, his intimathe papal for the democratic theory tion that Mr. McArthur is good of government, and as is always the enough a representative for him. case in bitter contests, all kinds of would be heartily seconded by

clares that there is no genuine liberty

without reasonable restraint, we agree;

but when he demands liberty without re-

straint or criticism for his alleged church,

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